

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF Central District of California

Form 1. Notice of Appeal from a Judgment or Order of a
United States District Court

U.S. District Court case number: 2:24-cv-04896-MWC-SSC

Notice is hereby given that the appellant(s) listed below hereby appeal(s) to
the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Date case was first filed in U.S. District Court: June 10, 2024

Date of judgment or order you are appealing: July 28, 2025

Docket entry number of judgment or order you are appealing: 66

Fee paid for appeal? (*appeal fees are paid at the U.S. District Court*)☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ IFP was granted by U.S. District Court**List all Appellants** (*List each party filing the appeal. Do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.*)Justen Lipeles, Kevin Gamon, Claudia Benitez, Edward Hakobjanyan,
Marcela Veronica NajeraIs this a cross-appeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what is the first appeal case number?

Was there a previous appeal in this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what is the prior appeal case number?

Your mailing address (if pro se):

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Signature



Date

August 13, 2025

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

Form 6. Representation Statement

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Appellant(s) *(List each party filing the appeal, do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.)*

Name(s) of party/parties:

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Is counsel registered for Electronic Filing in the 9th Circuit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Appellee(s) *(List only the names of parties and counsel who will oppose you on appeal. List separately represented parties separately.)*

Name(s) of party/parties:

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Form 6. Representation Statement

By sending a true copy thereof to the address listed below:

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☒ **By E-Mail or Electronic Transmission.** I caused the documents to be sent to the persons at the email address listed above in a PDF file, and the transmission appeared to be successful.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Executed on August 15, 2025 at El Segundo, California.



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